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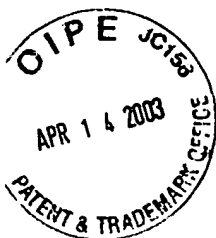
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Title: FAST MODE RELEASE IN A FORCE  
GENERATING APPARATUS

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 24, 2003**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is a response to a First Non-Final Office Action dated January 24, 2003. The Applicants respond as follows: